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In re Application of:)	Art Unit: 5189
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Masahito HOASHI, et al.)	Examiner: D. Becker
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Appln. No.: 09/000,366)	Washington, D.C.
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Filed: January 28, 1998)	Confirmation No. 5189
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For: METHOD FOR THAWING)	November 5, 2003
FROZEN GROUND FISH ...)	

REPLY: AMENDMENT AND REMARKS

Customer Window, Mail Stop FEE AMENDMENT
Honorable Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
2011 South Clark Place
Crystal Plaza Two, Lobby, Room 1B03
Arlington, Virginia 22202

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 12, 2003,
for which a three month extension of time to respond is hereby
requested, please enter the following amendment:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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